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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Elia Rocco Tarantino )  
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Filed : March 26, 2004 )  
For : GAME USING SECONDARY )  
INDICIA PROVIDING GAME )  
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Examiner : Manjot K. Dhillon )

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1 - 9, 16 and 17.

Applicant submits the fee in the amount of \$270 (Small Entity Fee) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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